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ROBERT A. LUCIANO et al.)
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Ser. No.: 09/742,679)
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Filed: December 20, 2000)
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
FOR MAINTAINING GAME)
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Group Art Unit: 3713

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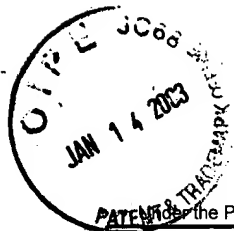
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GSS-00-001First named inventor: **Robert A. Luciano, Jr.**Application No.: **09/742,679**Group Art Unit: **3713**Filed: **12/20/2000**Examiner: **Y. Cherubin**Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING GAME STATE**Attention: Office of Petitions
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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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